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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-7 as follows:

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3. (amended) The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1, characterized in that said further additives are from 0 to 30 % by weight of an opacifier, from 0 to 10 % by weight of a fibrous material, and from 0 to 15% by weight of an inorganic binder.